



On August 22, 2023, the world lost a beautiful soul.

U.S. national referee, referee coach and Carolina Region member Aisha Boyd passed away at the age of 45.

She received her national certification in 2018 and earned the USA Volleyball Bronze Whistle award as the top junior national referee in her class. She received a Meritorious Service Award from the Carolina Region in 2023.

Despite her unwavering will to fight her colon cancer and treatment by some of the top doctors in the world, we simply did not have the tools yet to help her and millions of others like her defeat this terrible disease.

Aisha dedicated her life to making this world better, both through her individual generosity in helping those around her, and in her career in pharmaceutical and biotech research and development to help people everywhere overcome a variety of diseases and health conditions.

We lost a tremendous ambassador to our sport and officiating; our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Dear National and Junior National Referees and National Scorers,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 season.

Thank you for your dedication to the USA Volleyball regions; words cannot express our gratitude for all your support and excellence to the players, teams and fellow officials this past season.

We know many of you are working this fall in high school and college. With the shortage of referees in volleyball and all sports we cannot thank you enough for all you do. You are amazing every day, and USA Volleyball and its regions are grateful.

Mountain Classic Qualifier

WE NEED YOU to come to the beautiful state of Colorado for the Mountain Classic boys national qualifier, Dec 1-3 in Denver.

Your head officials will be Angelle Simms and Glenn Sapp. We are looking for national and junior national officials to work at this event. Acceptances have begun and will continue until filled.

[Register in AES](#) (Search for 2023 Mountain Classic Boys National Qualifier)

We look forward to seeing you in Denver.

2024 Enhancements

[Visit the USA Volleyball website for more.](#)

Match Pay: \$40 National/JN Referees; \$38 National Scorer; \$37 Retired National/JN Referee; \$36 Regional; \$36 Foreign Guest Official; \$34 Provisional

Costs: Provide possible reimbursement for up to \$20 for associated costs

Food: Snacks/water

Food Voucher: \$20/day

VIK: You will receive a jacket at your first event and one additional surprise item per event.

Housing: Double occupancy housing

Bonus: \$500 bonus for officials that work at a minimum of three 2024 USA Volleyball nationally owned events; one event must be either GJNC 11-13s, GJNC 14-17s or BJNC (officials must work the entire event/session(s) WITHOUT conflict to qualify as working the event; working more than one weekend/session of the same event is counted as one event—this includes multiple weekends of an event)

Registration for All National Events is Now Open

Your participation is critical to the success of these events.

MANDATORY: For proper sizing of VIK, please update your profiles in AES and your current certification.

Find online events and register now in AES.

- **2023 Mountain Classic Qualifier**, December 1-3, 2023 – Acceptances have begun and will continue until filled.
 - **2024 Salt Lake Showdown Girls 18s Qualifier**, February 9-11, 2024 – Acceptances will happen within two weeks of registration for junior national and national referees.
 - **2024 Sunshine Qualifier**, March 2-4, 2024 and March 8-10, 2024 - Acceptances will happen within two weeks of registration for junior national and national referees.
 - **2024 Salt Lake City Showdown**, April 6-8, 2024 and April 12-14, 2024 - Acceptances will happen within two weeks of registration for junior national and national referees.
 - **2024 Girls 18s Junior National Championships**, April 26-28, 2024 - Acceptances for GJNC 18s will begin February 19. Only junior national and national referees will be accepted.
 - **2024 Open National Championship**, May 24-29, 2024 - Acceptances for the Open National Championships will be February 1. Only national referees and national scorers will be accepted to Opens depending on registration volume.
 - **2024 Girls Junior National Championship**, (11s-13s) June 21-24, 2024 - Acceptances for GJNC will happen within two weeks of registration for junior national and national referees.
 - **2024 Boys Junior National Championship**, June 26-July 3, 2024 - Acceptances for BJNC will be March 1.
 - **2024 Girls Junior National Championship** (14s-17s) July 3-11, 2024 - Acceptances for GJNC will happen within two weeks of registration for junior national and national referees.
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USA Volleyball Annual Award Nominations are Open

Nominations will be accepted through November 8, 2023.

Each year, USA Volleyball recognizes and honors members of the volleyball community for outstanding and exceptional achievement in leadership, performance and service to the sport. Nominations for 2022-2023 awards (in recognition of achievement for the season from September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023) are currently being accepted through November 8, 2023.

To be eligible, nominees must be USA Volleyball members in good standing who actively participate in USA Volleyball-sanctioned events or programs.

Please submit a nomination on behalf of an individual for consideration for an award. This form may be completed multiple times to submit nominations in different categories.

Awardees will be selected and announced in November with awards to be formally presented and celebrated at the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame Banquet in Columbus, Ohio, on May 22, 2024.

Annual Awards

- USA Volleyball Rebecca B. Howard Diversity & Inclusion Award
- USA Volleyball Junior Male Athlete of the Year
- USA Volleyball Junior Female Athlete of the Year
- USA Volleyball Indoor Junior Club Director of the Year
- USA Volleyball Beach Junior Club Director of the Year
- USA Volleyball Junior Club Service Award
- USA Volleyball Junior Girls Indoor Coach of the Year
- USA Volleyball Junior Boys Indoor Coach of the Year
- USA Volleyball Junior Girls Beach Coach of the Year
- USA Volleyball Junior Boys Beach Coach of the Year
- USA Volleyball Referee of the Year
- USA Volleyball Scorer of the Year

[Submit a Nomination](#)

2023–2025 Rules Books

The new 2023–2025 Indoor and Beach Rules books are [available on our website](#).



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